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## Frosh Plan for Seat on Council Hits Legal Snag

No Official Amendment Was Presented To Students at Last Meeting—Council Today May Put Legal Stamp on Proposal.

The freshman proposal that the first year class in the College be given representation by a class representative on the Student Council hit a parliamentary snag last week but indications forecast an ironing out of the difficulty and an early vote on a proposal, drawn up "according to Hoyle."

According to the constitution a proposed amendment may originate in two ways, namely, by vote of the Student Council, or by one-third initiative vote of the Student Association.

At the meeting of the Student Association a week ago the motion to give the freshmen representation was carried. But an investigation showed that this motion was not in the form of a proposed amendment and consequently the administration of the College had no proposed amendment to approve or reject.

Rather than call another meeting of the Student Association to initiate the proposed amendment legally, members of the Student Council have practically agreed to exercise their power of proposing the constitutional amendment. This will be a legal process and the Council vote will be guided by the sentiments expressed by the student body at the last meeting.

The Council is scheduled to meet this morning to officially propose the amendment. At this meeting the Council expects also to set the date for the final voting by the Student Association. A two-thirds majority of the membership of the Association is necessary to carry this proposed amendment to the constitution which would give the freshmen a representative on the Student Council. Close observers of prevailing opinion among the students believe the freshmen supporters will be unable to muster the necessary two-thirds vote.

## Many Are Inquiring About Short Term

A number of inquiries are coming in regarding the short term for 1926. There were 220 here for the short term of 1925. 55 of these were new students, 53 had had no previous college training, 111 had from 5 to 30 hours of college credit, 49 had from 30 to 60 hours and 7 had over 60 hours. This record shows that about one-half of those enrolled had never been in this school before and about one-fourth were doing sophomore work. The bulletin for the Short Term beginning on April 26, 1926 is now in preparation and will be ready for mailing within two or three weeks. This bulletin will also contain information regarding the summer session of 1926.

**Godsey Manages Magazine**  
Townsend Godsey, a former student of S. T. C. is now office manager of the Tropic Magazine, a monthly published at Miami, Florida. Godsey has placed the College library upon his subscription list.

Mrs. Maude Lilley of Oregon entered school last week. She was a student in the college last year.

**FORESHADOWED EVENTS**  
Feb. 4—Kirkville vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 5—"Thundering Herd."  
Feb. 5—Home Ec. Club Party.  
Feb. 6—"Thundering Herd."  
Feb. 10—Cape Girardeau vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 11—Springfield vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 12—"Iron Horse."  
Feb. 13—"Iron Horse."  
Feb. 16—Tarkio vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 17—Lorado Taft.  
Feb. 18—Warrensburg vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 19—Colonial Ball.  
Feb. 20—Cameron vs Kittycats here.  
Feb. 24—Springfield vs Bearcats here.  
Feb. 26—Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."  
Feb. 27—Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."  
Mar. 2—Warrensburg vs Bearcats here.  
Mar. 4—4 p. m. Close Winter Quarter.

## Philos Make Plans For Coming Contests

The Philomathean Literary Society at its last meeting, appointed a committee to make selections of those members who will participate in the annual spring Inter-Society Contests. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The following program was given last Thursday.

Reading—"Naughty Little Girl's View of Life"—Irene Pence.

Trio—"Joy to Spring"—Lorraine Maxey, Faye Townsend, Zelma Neal.

After the program the Philos practiced their Philo song which is quite "peppy."

## Kittycats Win Stiff Fray with Wesleyan Girls

First Half of Girls Game a Nip and Tuck Affair But Kittycats Clinch Game in Last Period at Cameron.

The Kittycats defeated Missouri Wesleyan College 38 to 23 Saturday night. The score, however, does not tell the story of the game, for it was a nip and tuck affair until the end of the third quarter.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 5 to 5, and at the half 13 to 12, for the Kittycats. It was not until the extreme end of the third period that a reasonably safe lead was gained.

For the first time in the history of her career Bruckner, captain of the Kittycats, was "Off", and it was not until the last quarter of the game that she gained her usual stride and rolled the ball through the meshes with unfailing regularity.

The playing of Willetta Todd, center, was the feature of the game. She was over the court like a flash and it was her accurate passing which was responsible for many of Bruckner's goals in the final period of the game.

Best, playing her first game as running center, got into the game well, while the guards, New and Cook made the Cameron forwards work for every point. Dow, who was substituted for Mapel at the end of the first quarter, played a good game in the other forward position. During the last few minutes of play, Kennedy was substituted for New and Manchester for Dow.

Seven of Bruckner's goals were counted as only one point shots. Cameron has the best team the Kittycats have played for several years. The team is well balanced, having good players in every section.

The box score:

Maryville	G. F. T. F.
Bruckner, f	20 0 1
Dow, f	2 0 0
Mapel, f	0 1 0
Todd, c	0 0 2
Best, r. c.	0 0 3
New, g	0 0 4
Cook, g	0 0 1
Kennedy, g	0 0 0
Manchester, f	0 0 0
Cameron	G. F. T. F.
Daniels, f	4 0 1
Allen, f	4 7 0
Henry, r. c.	0 0 0
Shepherd, c	0 0 0
England, c	0 0 0
Jackson, g	0 0 3
Evans, g	0 0 0

## Alma Morris Teaches In Ozark High School

Alma Morris, B. S. '25, teaches at Ellington, Missouri in a high school of seventy pupils. She has three classes in English and classes in Caesar, Vocational Citizenship and advanced Arithmetic.

She writes that their high school glee club went to Jefferson City, January 12 to broadcast a program. While there they visited the capital and the state prison.

In the Missouri Ruralist for December 1, there is a write up about the Ellington school which was the first consolidated school organized in Missouri. Miss Morris writes that the school is very much alive. Here are some of the proofs. They publish a high school paper called "The Echo." They have an active Parent-Teachers Association. They have a school board that is composed of men who have been teachers. They have several boys who ride six, ten, and even twelve miles over the Ozark hills to school.

## National Kappa Phi Conclave to Be Here Feb. 19

Local Chapter of Honorary Home Economic Sorority To Entertain Visiting Delegates in Two-Day Meeting—Tentative Program Is Announced.

The national conclave of the Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economic sorority, will meet in Maryville, February 19 and 20 as the guests of the Alpha chapter of our College.

The Beta Chapter of Warrensburg, the Gamma chapter at Hays, Kansas, and the Delta chapter at Cape Girardeau, will send delegates. The following is a tentative program for the conclave:

Friday, February 19.

Breakfast ..... Residence Hall

Business meeting

Luncheon ..... Linville Hotel

Tea ..... Given by Dean Barnard

Dinner ..... Residence Hall

Saturday, February 20.

Breakfast ..... Residence Hall

Business meeting.

A ride over Maryville

Luncheon—Residence Hall Saturday afternoon

Business Meeting—Saturday evening

A Model Initiation Banquet—Country Club.

The patronesses of the Alpha Chapter Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. Will F. Phares, and Mrs. Lauris Eek are also planning to entertain the guests.

## Faculty Entertained Bankers at Banquet

A part of the Maryville High School orchestra and three College faculty members took part in the program at the annual dinner of the Nodaway County Bankers' Association, last Thursday night at Residence Hall.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hickernell played throughout the dinner. After dinner Miss Dvorak accompanied by Mr. Annett, played several selections. Miss McElanahan gave the following readings:

"The Prince of Court Painters,"

Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

"Mon Pierre," a reading in French-Canadian dialect.

Miss Dvorak played the following selections: "Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen"—White; "In An Irish Jaunting Car"—Whitfield, "Variation"—Tartini.

Helen Pixler and Amber Stoner spent the week-end in St. Joseph, Mo.

## Alice Had One But It Couldn't Begin To Compare With the Wonderful Orphan Boys' Wonderland

Many of us have read of "Alice in Wonderland" and have wished to make such a trip ourselves, but we little knew that we have such a wonderland right here in our midst.

We are welcomed to this wonderland by a sign facing us as we approach the entrance reading "Welcome to Bachelor Apartments." "Silence!" "We are Students." Immediately we enter and wonder where we might locate this land. Is it China as the large pennant says; is it a rogue's gallery, is it an office, is it a mud house, sleeping apartments, or what not? That is the wonder part. We have every indication of what it is, and every indication of what it isn't.

To appreciate this mysterious house, its significance, its beauty, its peculiarities, and all first we must note and consider the originators, the elves maybe, that are responsible for its existence. Undoubtedly the outstanding character, the King of the Elves we might say, is no other than "Mother." Joy. For is not "Mother," with all his capabilities assuming the responsibilities to care for and mother his selected flock. "She" is there to see that "Shoenie" goes to bed on time; that "Shuck" with all his mechanical ability does not waste his time when a new electric stove is needed; that "Boscoe" does not fail to uphold his reputation as the best janitor in Northwest Missouri; that "Fat" is always alert to keep the "Pots" (the little long tailed inhabitants) out of his hair; that "Smith" never fails to keep his little rows of "Pots" traps set, and does not forget that he is a man from three states, Chicago, Peoria, and Illinois; and last, but not least, "Mother" must see that "Ikey the Jew" has a new joke to spring on his friend "Red" each morning.

## It's Nice To Have A Nice Name---and A Name-sake, Too

Another interesting side-light on the subject of names which has formed the basis for stories in the Courier the past two weeks.

The name of "Mary Louise" is particularly interesting to us now. Yes, it is a pretty name. But more than that it belongs to a certain Miss Freeman, popular S. T. C. student and efficient secretary to Dean Colbert.

And Mary Louise Freeman is quite "chesty" these days—because she has a name sake.

On January 17 this happened when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fowler of Guyman, Oklahoma, both former students here, announced the birth of a daughter, whom they named, Mary Louise Fowler. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Esther Monk of Burlington Junction.

## Yeo, Stone, Cook, Beavers Are the Varsity Debaters

Will Meet Cape Girardeau and Warrensburg—Plans Now Being Made To Schedule Debate With Other Colleges.

Burdette Yeo, Paul Stone, Floyd Cook, and Byron Beavers have been selected as members of the Varsity debating teams to meet Cape Girardeau and Warrensburg State Teachers Colleges. Mr. Wallin, debate coach, announced last week.

Yeo and Stone will form the affirmative debate team to meet the Warrensburg team at Springfield on May 7. On the same date Cook and Beavers will take the negative and debate the Cape Girardeau team at Kirksville.

The subject for these debates are: "Resolved, That Congress should provide a Secretary of Education in the President's cabinet."

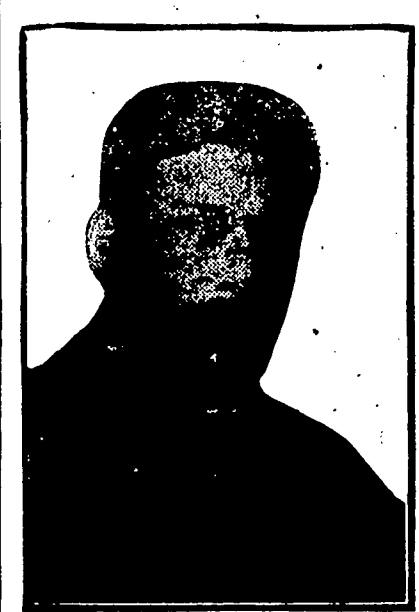
Twenty-two candidates tried out for places on the forensic squad and rivalry has been keen for the places. Negotiations are being conducted now with a view of scheduling debates with other colleges on another subject, probably the Child Labor question.

According to the plan this year the debate team of every Missouri Teachers' College will meet one of the other teams in this conference on the same day, May 7. Both teams will be debating before a foreign audience. It is not known yet what two teams will debate here.

## Lorado Taft To Give Art Talk On February 17

Noted Sculptor and Delightful Speaker To Appear in Evening's Entertainment in Auditorium—Humanize Art His Ideal.

Lorado Taft, who is not only one of America's foremost sculptors, but, also, one of the nation's most delightful platform speakers, will be here February 17. His lectures are given in terms easily understood even by a child of seven.



LORADO TAFT, SCULPTOR.

His repertoire includes two lectures, both full of information and thoroughly illustrated either by actual processes of modeling or by the stereopticon. The first lecture is called "A Glimpse of a Sculptor's Studio," or "How Studios are Made." An actual artist's studio is reproduced on the stage. A bust is built up from life, and the problems of features, proportion and expression are shown. The trials and perplexities of marble cutting are shown along with many other interesting experiences of a sculptor. He illustrates each step fully by the actual process upon the stage.

The second lecture, "American Sculptors and Sculpture," deals with all the men who have attained any degree of prominence as sculptors in America. This lecture includes one hundred and fifty beautiful illustrations of the representative work of the great American sculptors.

Mr. Taft as a boy decided that sculpturing was to be his life work (Continued on Page Two)

## Indians War Cry Subdued; Bearcats Plotting Vengeance on Bulldogs

Northwest Missourians Prove Complete Masters of Cape Girardeau Indians in 35 to 21 Victory—Conches Lawrences and Jones Drive Bearcat Squad to Hard Practices in Preparation for Kirksville Game This Thursday—Dope is Two-Faced on this Game.

### THE VICTORY THAT WAS

The Bearcats again assumed their fighting role, and re-established S. T. C. confidence by defeating the Cape Girardeau Indians last Thursday night by a decisive score of 35 to 21.

The Indians expected a victory and immediately after the opening whistle scored two field baskets from a close range, but these two baskets proved to be the only ones from a close range for Joy and Bloomfield soon presented that stiff secondary defense that puzzled the K. O. A. C. Blue Diamonds, and the Hillyards from St. Joseph, and the Cape Indians were no exception. For the rest of the game the Cape five depended almost entirely upon long shots for their counters.

The final score does not tell the true story for most of the game was a close battle and especially the first half which ended in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the Bearcats. In the beginning of the second half the game was a repetition of the first period and it was not until the last five minutes of the game that the Bearcat aggregation amassed their lead.

In the closing period of the game, Burks, the flashing Bearcat forward had his day. He could hit the basket and the other Bearcats gave him his chance by feeding him the ball for Maryville needed the points to decide the winner. Before the final whistle had closed the game, Burks had run up his total of field baskets to ten, followed by Captain Aldrich with five. Berst at center was not scoring but nevertheless was an important factor in the team which was advancing the ball into a territory where Captain Aldrich and Burks could score. Blomfield and Joy were playing their part by keeping the Indians at a long range from the basket. It was a team of five men, one dependent on the other, that brought home the victory.

Maryville (35)	G. F. T. F.
Burks, f	10 1 1
Aldrich, f	5 1 1
Berst, c	0 1 2
Blomfield, g	0 1 2
Joy, g	1 0 0

Cape Girardeau (21)	G. F. T. F.
Kichne, f	2 0 1
Hunter, f	1 0 0
Dalton, c	0 0 1
Harris, f	1 0 1
Nahan, c	3 1 2
Jenkins, g	0 0 0
Burkminster, g	3 0 0
Miller, g	0 0 3
Baule, g	0 0 2
	10 1 9

## Dramatic Club Gives Two Plays at College

"The Florist Shop" and "Tradition" are the two plays which will be presented before the Dramatic Club February 2, with the following cast of characters:

"The Florist Shop"  
Maude ..... Katherine Gatrein  
Henry ..... Lawrence Thompson  
Miss Wells ..... Mary Collinson  
Mr. Jackson ..... Carlos Yehlo  
Slovakoy ..... Orville Adams  
"Tradition"  
Mary, the daughter ..... Mary Wray  
Mother ..... Callie Fisher  
Father ..... Everett Wright

Two plays for the public have been scheduled by the Dramatic Club. The first program will be given February 24 at Assembly. The second will be the play given April 15 for the benefit of the Tower.

**Jeannie Blacklock Writes.**  
Jeannie Blacklock, B. S. '25, who is teaching in Dickinson, North Dakota, writes that she is to play the part of a Chinese bride in a Chinese entertainment given by the Methodist Church. Jeannie also says that she has thirty-six pupils in a grammar class.

Miss Mabel Raines spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, in Maryville.

**20th Century Club Gift.**  
The Dramatic Department of the Twentieth Century Club presented to the College Dramatic Club new shades for both the stage and dressing rooms.

### THE VICTORY THAT IS TO BE

Northwest Missouri basketball fans are promised a real treat, Thursday night of this week when the Bearcats again meet the Kirksville Bulldogs, but this time on the home court for the Bearcats.

All dope points this game as being one of the most interesting to be played in the M. I. A. A. conference this season. The Bulldogs defeated Maryville in the opening conference game for both teams 32 to 14. On the same night the Cape Girardeau Indians defeated the Warrensburg five 44 to 14. This week's games leaves the Springfield Bears leading the conference with one game played and none lost when they defeated the Bulldogs on the Springfield court 23 to 19 the same night the Bearcats romped over the Cape Indians 35 to 21. Friday night of last week the Warrensburg Mules upheld their laurels by defeating the Kirksville team 27 to 21.

This leaves the Bearcats to play a team they are doped to beat by 44 points judging from the Cape Girardeau-Warrensburg, the Cape Girardeau-Maryville game, and the Warrensburg-Kirksville game, but at the same time we cannot forget that the Kirksville Bulldogs boast a victory over the Bearcats.

It is a game when all dope must be thrown to the winds, for the winner can only be picked after the final whistle has closed the game that will be played in the new gym on Thursday night of this week.

## Y.W.C.A. Hears Dean Colbert on 'Religious Faith'

Faith Is the Assurance of Things Hoped For, He Tells Y. W.—Many Questions Are Too Big To Prove, Dean Tells Girls.

Just as in our education today we try to solve all problems and to reduce them to concrete things, so do we try to solve all religious questions. This accounts for the intellectual difficulties in the question of faith.

Such was the theme of Dean Colbert's talk to the Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday. Dean Colbert often referred to Mr. Fosdick's book on "The Meaning of Faith." He also referred to Hebrews as a book of faith.

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for," quoted Dean Colbert. He gave for examples Abraham and Moses. "College students try to prove all things, but some questions are often too big for them and result in doubt and confusion. Desire to know God is an indication of the reality of the thing. By faith comes the conviction of those intangible things.

"The image of God in man is the power in man to think his thoughts. Discoveries in science are just the readings of the thoughts of God put there for us to find. Those who try to break down our faith usually assume a great deal. They are not authorities on religion."

Mr. Colbert ended his talk with this bit of encouragement. "Difficulties which we face have been faced by many others; we must only hold fast to faith—a conviction of things not seen, which cannot be escaped."

**Mary Condon Gets Degree**  
Word has been received at the College that Mary Condon, a former S. T. C. student received her B. S. degree from the University of Southern California last week. She has been elected to a teaching position in the Raymond Avenue School of Los Angeles where she will have charge of the food work and manage the cafeteria. Miss Condon took three years work, specializing in home economics, here before going to California. While in school here she was one of the managers of the bookstore.

Clella T. Lellaw, in a letter to Miss Dykes, writes that school is progressing nicely in Chula. Clella is principal of the Chula High School. At present she is coaching three one-act plays to be given by the Junior class of which he is the sponsor.



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**COLLEGE OATH**  
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our  
College, by any act of cowardice or dishon-  
esty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred  
things of the College. We will reverse and  
change the College motto, 'We believe in  
the right and the good,' to 'We believe in  
the right and the good, and we will fight for  
it.' We will transmit this College to those who  
come after us, greater, better, and more  
beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### DON'T PART WITH YOUR TEMPER

"Keep your temper and regardless  
of the outcome of the vote be sat-  
isfied. That is American Democracy. The  
man elected is just as much your offi-  
cer whether or not you voted for him.  
The good American citizen abides by  
the majority."

Such was the admonition given the  
student body by President Lamkin  
last week regarding the vote on the  
proposed amendment to the constitu-  
tion.

Although it won't add much weight  
we want to heartily agree with Presi-  
dent Lamkin. But we would like to  
extend the advice to every phase of  
College life and in the years to come  
A trite phrase it is but well worth  
remembering—"Keep your temper, no  
one else wants it."

A merchant in Maryville used to  
keep a little printed card over his desk  
which read: "If you are right you can  
afford to keep your temper; if you are  
wrong you can't afford to lose it."

### SYNTHETIC PERFECTION

The ancient sculptor in order to  
create a model of perfection copied  
the perfect arm of one person, the  
perfect features of another, a perfect  
torso from another and perfect legs  
from still another. By following a sim-  
ilar order in creating perfection one  
can build a perfect character. He can  
take the perfect virtues of others and  
mold them into his own character.

### CORNERSTONE OF DEMOCRACY

I believe that family life including  
the tender and affectionate treatment  
by the man of his wife and children is  
the cornerstone of democracy. Hence  
the so-called civilization of Egypt, Ju-  
den, Greece, and Rome had no perman-  
ence and supply no useful lessons for  
the American or any other democracy.

I believe that the need of democratic  
society is not mere schools of the ex-  
isting sort but different methods of  
teaching and much more attention to  
the individual pupil and to the train-  
ing of teachers capable of awakening  
the interest of every pupil in his work  
and of making him active during every  
lesson. In democracy the public schools  
should enable any child to get the  
best training possible up to any year  
not for the humblest destinations only  
but for all destinations. This country  
wants the best schools for the masses,  
not for the classes. The American peo-  
ple already accept as one just aim for  
a democracy Napoleon's phrase, "Ev-  
ery career open to talent."

The urban population in the United  
States has already learned that city  
children need to learn in their schools  
accurate handwork to teach them pa-  
tience, forthrightness, and good judgment  
in productive labor, qualities which the  
children of rural communities learn  
from co-operating in the habitual work  
of father and mother. Democratic edu-  
cational policy should press toward a  
mark remote. It should aim at provid-  
ing a kind of teacher much above the  
elementary or secondary school teach-  
er of the present day and the expendi-  
ture on its schools of much larger sums  
than is at all customary as yet. It is  
one of the main advantages of fluent  
and mobile democratic society that it  
is more likely than any other society  
to secure the fruition of individual ca-  
pacities.

The democratic school should be a  
vehicle of daily enjoyment for its pupils,  
and the teacher should be to the child  
a minister of joy. It should be a recog-  
nized function of the democratic school  
to teach the children and their parents  
how to use all accessible means of in-  
nocent enjoyment. Finally, the child-  
ren in a true democracy should learn  
in their schools fidelity to all forms  
of duty which demand courage, self-  
denial, and loyal devotion to the demo-  
cratic ideal of freedom, serviceable-  
ness, tolerance, public justice, and pub-

lic joyfulness. They should learn to  
admire and respect persons of this  
sort and to support them on occasion in  
preference to the ignoble.—Charles W.  
Eliot.

### CLEANING UP A COLLEGE

I believe that education, especially  
in the small Christian college, . . . has  
a duty of reclamation; that it should  
neglect no opportunity to save a boy or  
girl from folly; and that often a little  
patience will make good men and wo-  
men out of mighty questionable mater-  
ial. On the other hand, I believe that  
the time has come to cease tolerating  
some of the things we are tolerating  
in American colleges and universities.  
If college students persist in breaking  
the laws of the land, if they persist in  
gambling, in breaking college rules, and  
in other evil practices, they should be  
dismissed from our campuses.

The college has a duty to them, per-  
haps it has a duty also to those others  
upon whom their influence is not good  
and with whose progress they are in-  
terfering. Furthermore, education is  
too expensive to permit wasted energies  
and wasted resources. Furthermore, we  
have educated too many men and wo-  
men with warped moral conceptions  
and turned them out in the world with  
degrees and the mark of the approval  
of higher education upon them. Lastly,  
if the institutions of higher learning  
do not take a decided stand against  
violations of the law of the land and  
the laws of decency, by the "cream of  
the earth," where shall we look for  
the future?

And I also believe that if faculties  
and administrations, both in endowed  
and in public institutions, would make  
an effort to rid their institutions of  
the moral degenerates, destructive agi-  
tators, and social parasites who mas-  
querade under the guise of students,  
regardless of whether they have money  
and position or not, regardless of  
whether their friends or parents may  
or may not give to the next endowment  
campaign, and regardless of the fact  
that any school has enough enemies  
without increasing the list, these same  
faculties and administrators would find  
the best students right behind them.  
Our schools would be more wholesome  
places for young people to live in.  
There would be fewer casualties and  
fewer disappointed parents. Higher edu-  
cation would accomplish more. The  
standard of the collegebored would be  
raised. There would be greater respect  
for law. Scholarship would be higher  
and more highly regarded. Athletics  
would be cleaner and more valuable.  
The future of the nation would be  
more secure.—Herman Sweet, in The  
Educational Review.

### SUCCESS!

The Western Electric News recently  
held a contest, offering a prize for  
the best answer to the question "What  
Is Success?" The following is the  
winning answer which appeared in the  
October number of that Magazine:  
"Ten square miles of shell craters and  
10,000 men would like red yarn upon  
the barbed wire—that's Success, for  
the General."

"A dinosaur's egg in the windblown  
Mongolian desert; a new census for  
each millionth of an inch—that's Suc-  
cess for the Scientist."

"A whole countryside on a printed  
page; a rainbow of romance that arches  
across the centuries; thoughts or  
characters that inspire, assuage, or pro-  
foundly move, that's Success for the  
Writer."

"For Success lies not only in achieve-  
ment but also in Service, and Service  
means Helpfulness and therefore Un-  
selfishness. The highest Success, theo-  
retically, would be that which carried  
the greatest good to the greatest num-  
ber of people."

"But the lives of most of us are  
spent, not on the Himalayas of our  
dreams, but in the market place."

"Therefore:

"A day's work well done; some of-  
ficial or personal recognition of it;  
health; a sense of humor; a hobby;  
spiritual and mental growth; a Little  
Gray Home in the West and a dear  
girl who believes in us; anchors to  
windward for rainy weather and a  
course that will land us within the  
harbor before sunset—that's Success,  
for Most of Us."

C. L. Huyek,  
San Francisco Supply.

## The Open Forum

**Doesn't Like "Bearcat"**  
I think "Not an Artist" spoke a  
lot of truth in the sentence, "Why  
doesn't some ambitious student dis-  
play his originality by designing an  
actual Bearcat?" Undoubtedly to do  
that it would take a lot of ambition  
and originality. I would like to know  
to what family or specie a Bearcat  
belongs.

With all due respects to the Bear-  
cats, I do not like the name. It has  
been used for a number of years by  
B. T. C. as a name for the athletic  
teams, and in many other colleges it  
is used, but still I think a better  
name might be adopted. For who can  
design an animal that would answer  
the name of a Bearcat?  
A Bearcat.

## The Missouri High School Athletic Association Constitution and By-Laws

The original draft of the constitu-  
tion and by-laws of the new Missouri  
State High School Athletic Associa-  
tion was drawn up in St. Louis dur-  
ing the annual meeting of the Missouri  
Teachers Association. Since that time  
the constitution has been in the hands  
of the committee on phrasology. It  
has now been published in printed  
form and sent to every high school  
superintendent in the state and will  
come up for their sanction at the su-  
perintendents' meeting in Jefferson  
City this week.

The following is the final draft of  
this constitution:

### MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. CONSTITUTION.

#### Article I. NAME:

Section 1. The name of this Associa-  
tion shall be The Missouri State High  
School Athletic Association.

#### Article II. PURPOSE:

Section 1. The purpose of this or-  
ganization shall be:

- To promote sportmanship  
in teams and spectators.
- To standardize eligibility  
requirements.
- To protect the interests of  
members of the Association.
- To promote as well as gov-  
ern contests between schools.

#### Article III. MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. The membership of this  
Association shall be made of such Mis-  
souri schools of secondary rank, rec-  
ognized by the State Department of  
Public Schools of Missouri or by the  
State University of Missouri, as make  
payment of annual fee to the State As-  
sociation and certify their intention to  
be governed by the Constitution and  
by-laws of the Association.

Section 2. No school of the Associa-  
tion may compete in athletic contests  
with any school of secondary rank that  
is not a member of the Association or  
like Association or with a school that  
is suspended from the Association.  
The Board of Control shall have power  
to suspend the provision of this clause  
in case of schools outside the State of  
Missouri.

Section 3. A school may be suspend-  
ed from the Association for not less  
than one year by a two-third vote of  
the Board of Control.

Section 4. A school is automatic-  
ally suspended for non-payment of dues,  
but may be reinstated by paying all  
back dues.

#### Article IV. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION:

Section 1. The officers of this Asso-  
ciation shall be a President, Vice-Presi-  
dent and Secretary-Treasurer, who  
shall be chosen by the Board of Con-  
trol. The Board of Control shall con-  
sist of one member from each district  
of the State as designated in Art. IV,  
Section 2. The President and Vice-  
President shall be chosen from the  
Board of Control and shall serve for a  
term of one year. The Board of Con-  
trol may elect the Secretary-Treasurer  
for a term of not to exceed three  
years.

Section 2. For the purpose of or-  
ganization the districts of this Associa-  
tion shall be as follows:

**NORTHEAST:** The counties of  
Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway,  
Chariton, Clark, Howard, Knox, Lewis,  
Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Macon, Monroe,  
Montgomery, Pike, Putnam, Ralls,  
Randolph, St. Charles, Schuyler, Scot-  
tland, Shelby, Sullivan and Warren.

**CENTRAL:** The counties of Bates,  
Benton, Camden, Cass, Cole, Cooper,  
Henry, Hickory, Jackson, Johnson,  
Lafayette, Maries, Miller, Moniteau,  
Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski,  
St. Clair and Saline.

**SOUTHEAST:** The counties of Gas-  
conade, Franklin, Crawford, Dent,  
Shannon, Oregon, Washington, Rey-  
nolds, Carter, Ripley, Iron, Clayton,  
Jefferson, St. Francois, Madison,  
Wayne, Butler, Ste. Genevieve, Perry,  
Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Stoddard,  
Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunk-  
lin; St. Louis and the City of St. Louis.

**SOUTHWEST:** The counties of Bar-  
ry, Barton, Christian, Cedar, Dade,  
Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jasper,  
Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald,  
Newton, Ozark, Polk, Stone, Taney,  
Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

**NORTHWEST:** The counties of Atchison,  
Andrew, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll,  
Clay, Clinton, Davis, DeKalb,  
Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Liv-  
ingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte, Ray  
and Worth.

Section 3. The Board of Control  
shall direct the organization of such  
leagues among the members of the As-  
sociation as may be for the best inter-  
ests of the Association recognizing  
groups as at present organized through-  
out the State.

Section 4. The following shall con-  
stitute the Board of Control until their  
successors are elected:

O. G. Sanford of Trenton  
Lloyd W. King of Monroe City  
H. N. McCall of Ottumwa  
Otto Dubach of Kansas City  
Carl Harris, Clayton.

This Board of Control shall submit  
to the meetings of the Association in  
February, 1926, at Columbia a method  
for the election of the new Board of  
Control, a plan to fix their terms of  
office and a division into classes so  
that it will be a continuous body.

Section 5. The Board of Control  
shall meet regularly in November and  
in May in each year and at the call of  
the Secretary.

Section 6. The general meeting of  
the Association shall be at the time  
and place of the Missouri State Teach-  
ers' Association meeting.

#### Article V. ELIGIBILITY:

Section 1. In order to represent his  
school in any contest, tournament or  
meet, the student must fulfill the fol-  
lowing requirements:

- He must be making a pass-  
ing grade in at least 3 units of  
school work. A unit of work is  
here considered to be as defined  
by the State accrediting agencies.
- He must have earned at  
least three units of credit the pre-  
ceding semester. (Provided: that  
in case a student is forced to drop  
his school work for good and suf-  
ficient reasons, he may represent  
his school with the permission of  
the Board of Control providing he  
was doing passing work in at least  
three units at the time of leaving  
school.)
- He may represent his  
school for not more than four  
years in any branch of athletics.
- He must have entered  
school within the first three weeks  
of the semester in which he is com-  
peting.
- He shall be an amateur.  
(He shall have received no award  
other than that given by the  
school, for his services as an ath-  
lete.)
- He shall not have reached  
the age of 21.
- He shall not have played  
under an assumed name.
- His name shall be certified  
on a standard eligibility blank at  
least five days before the contest  
and this shall be signed by the  
Superintendent or Principal of his  
school. These lists shall be ex-  
changed before the teams hold  
their contests.
- Any student transferring  
from a first class high school to  
any school which is a member of  
this Association must be in attend-  
ance one year before he can rep-  
resent his high school in athletic  
contests. Provided however: (1)  
that this rule shall not refer to  
students whose parents have es-  
tablished residence within the dis-  
trict. (2) that this rule shall ap-  
ply to a student who transfers  
from a second or a third class high  
school unless he has completed the  
course offered by the school from  
which he transfers. This rule to  
be effective Sept. 1, 1926.

(c) He shall be an amateur.  
(He shall have received no award  
other than that given by the  
school, for his services as an ath-  
lete.)

(d) He shall not have played  
under an assumed name.

(e) His name shall be certified  
on a standard eligibility blank at  
least five days before the contest  
and this shall be signed by the  
Superintendent or Principal of his  
school. These lists shall be ex-  
changed before the teams hold  
their contests.

(f) Any student transferring  
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from a second or a third class high  
school unless he has completed the  
course offered by the school from  
which he transfers. This rule to  
be effective Sept. 1, 1926.

#### Article VI. FINANCE:

Section 1. The annual dues of this  
Association shall be: for schools with  
an enrollment of 200 or more, \$5.00.  
For schools with an enrollment of less  
than 200, \$3.00.

Section 2. Twenty-five percent of  
the net gate receipts which come from  
county, district or state meets and  
tournaments shall be paid to the Asso-  
ciation.

Section 3. Only certified officials  
shall be used and they shall pay an  
annual fee of \$1.50 each. Certifica-  
tion shall be made by the Board of  
Control.

Section 4. The Constitution of this  
Association may be amended by a two-  
thirds vote and the By-Laws by a ma-  
jority vote at any annual meeting, pro-  
viding the proposed amendment has  
been submitted to the Secretary-Treas-  
urer not less than one month before  
the annual meeting. The Secretary-  
Treasurer shall submit all proposed  
amendments to the members of the  
Association at least two weeks before  
the annual meeting.

#### BY-LAWS

1. After each season of sport each  
school shall report to the Secretary,  
on standard participation record blank,  
a list of students who have represent-  
ed that school during the season im-  
mediately preceding. Each new name  
must be accompanied by a certificate  
of birth. At the close of each semes-  
ter the grades of each student shall  
accompany each name.

2. Officials shall be agreed upon at  
least five days before each contest.  
The home team shall send a list of  
available certified officials for approv-  
al to the visiting team.

3. Current rule books shall govern  
all contests and interpretations of rules  
shall be those given by the Missouri  
Valley conference.

4. A money guarantee shall be made  
for each football game and for each  
basketball game. (In case of a broken  
contact one-half the guarantee shall  
be paid by the offending school to the  
offended school.)

5. The number of football games  
for any one team shall not exceed  
eight for each season.

6. There shall be no post season  
football game played except by consent  
of the Board of Control. The football  
season closes November 30.

7. The number of basketball games  
shall not exceed 15 for each season.  
(Tournament games are not to count  
as part of the fifteen.)

8. Soccer football, tennis, volley-  
ball, and baseball contests between  
member schools shall be encouraged.

9. Schools may be suspended for  
proved charges of the following nature:

(a) Unsportsmanlike conduct  
of teams, coach, town or school.

(b) Playing ineligible players.

(c) Scheduling games or con-  
tests with schools not members of  
this Association or a similar one.

10. A school making charges against  
another school to be taken up at the  
meeting of the Board of Control shall  
be made in the form of writing and ac-  
companied by a certified check of  
\$15.00 which will be returned when the  
complaining school appears before the  
Board of Control to press the charges.

11. The Director of Athletics of the  
University of Missouri, the State Di-  
rector of Physical Education, and one  
representing the State Teachers Col-  
leges, shall act as Advisory Council to  
the Board of Control.

12. If funds are sufficient, an an-  
nual handbook shall be published  
showing financial report, team re-  
cords, league standings, tournament and  
meet results with individual records of  
the Association for that year.

13. All data reported to the Secre-  
tary shall be on standard blanks which  
may be obtained from him.

14. Forfeited and contested games  
shall be decided at one of the semi-  
annual meetings of the Board of Con-  
trol.

15. A physician's certificate shall  
be required of each student showing  
that he is physically able to partici-  
pate in the athletic contests of his  
school.

16. The Secretary's duties shall be:  
to keep all records; take care of cor-  
respondence; keep record of ages and  
grades of contestants for eligibility  
purposes; send out regulation blanks  
to all members of the Association; file  
results of all contests; make lists of  
certified officials; and perform such  
other duties as shall fall to him as  
Secretary. He shall be responsible for  
the funds of the organization keeping  
his books open for inspection at all  
times. It will be his duty to issue cer-  
tificates to officials; which he will re-  
voke by order of the Board of Control.

17. Schools shall be classified as  
"A" or "B" schools. "A" schools  
are those whose enrollment in Senior  
High School (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th  
grades) is 200 or more. Schools whose  
enrollment is less than 200 are "B"  
class schools.

18. Arrangements for all contests  
between two schools shall be by con-  
tract on standard blanks.

19. It is recommended that all inter-  
scholastic basketball contests between  
girls' teams be abolished.

20. No award of any kind have  
a utilitarian value of more than one  
dollar (\$1.00) other than medals, shall  
be made to players participating in  
inter-school athletics. For violation of  
this rule, a member of this Association  
shall be suspended for one year.

#### EDUCATIONAL FACTS (From Inter-Collegiate World)

##### College Education Worth \$72,000

Based upon statistics of earnings of  
students and graduates of the college  
of business administration of Boston  
University and other colleges, The  
Massachusetts Department of Labor  
finds that the four years spent in col-  
lege net the average college graduate  
\$72,000. They report the total earn-  
ings of the high school graduate be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 60 to be \$78-  
000, while the college man's earnings  
from 22 to 60 they estimate to be  
\$150,000.

##### Yale Compulsory Chapel

At recent poll conducted by The  
Yale Daily News on compulsory chapel,  
the undergraduates at New Haven vot-  
ed against the system of enforced re-  
ligious attendance 1564 to 218.

##### Examinations Discarded

At Temple University examinations  
have been done away with because the  
psychology department believes them  
to be inaccurate, antiquated and in-  
fluenced by personalities.

##### Duke University

By the will of the late James B.  
Duke, the \$40,000,000 endowment, for  
which Trinity College (Durham, N.C.)  
became a part of Duke University, was  
doubled. Duke is said to be the rich-  
est University in America.

"Fig. pip, Johannus, and canst tell  
me how a paragon is like the sun?"  
"But no, Theognus!"  
"Because it rises in the east and  
sets behind the west, they say!"  
—W. Virginia Moonshine.

## LORADO TAFT TO GIVE ART TALK ON FEBRUARY 17

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when he was given an opportunity to  
assist in repairing a number of plaster  
casts that had been badly damaged in  
shipment. When he was graduated  
from Illinois at the age of nineteen he  
went to Paris to study. On his return  
home he opened his studio in Chicago.  
His great opportunity to make good  
came when he received the commission  
for the sculptural decoration on the  
Horticultural Building, the important  
part of which consisted of two groups.  
The Sleep of the Flowers, and the  
Awakening of The Flowers.

Among Mr. Taft's most noted  
sculpturing are the monuments, Gen-  
eral Washington and Columbus, the Fer-  
guson Fountain of the Great Lakes,  
The Fountain of Time and the \$500-  
000 war memorial at Omaha. At pres-  
ent he is at work on an heroic sized  
Lincoln to be in Urbana, Illinois.

In his famous Midway Studios, Mr.  
Taft has gathered around him not only  
several distinguished sculptors but also  
men and women, whose talents or  
inclinations toward sculpture interest-  
ed him, and has given them the oppor-  
tunity of working in the studio atmos-  
phere. In this respect his studios re-  
mind one of the apprentices in the  
studios of the old Italian masters.

Mr. Taft's ideal is to "humanize"  
art, to have its beauties more univer-  
sally understood. He has said:

"Industry, commerce, sanitation,  
education, all are necessities, but in  
a great measure they are only means  
toward an end. The one thing which

explains human life is Art, the be-  
quest of the generations. 'All passes;  
art alone remains.' Lovingly created,  
it is transmitted like a prized heir-  
loom, enriching and inspiring its  
possessors.

"The average American is blind to  
the beauty which surrounds him; the  
heir of the ages, he is oblivious to his  
heritage. I think of those passionate  
words, 'The eternal court is open unto  
you with its society, wide as the  
world, multitudinous as its days; the  
chosen and the mighty of every place  
and time.' How pitifully few are those  
who respond! I used to tell our boys  
abroad that they seemed to me prac-  
tically 'immune' to art. It was not  
their fault. It is mine and yours, for  
we hold the key. I came home with a  
great sense of responsibility—a resolve  
to share as far as possible this com-  
panionship which means so much in  
our lives."

## T. M. Walton Speaks On Contest Values

A feature of the Excelsior Literary  
Society meeting last Friday was a talk  
by Rev. T. M. Walton on "The Value  
of Inter-Society Contests." In his talk  
Mr. Walton developed the following  
points: (1) The contests show where a  
person stands in relation to his fellow  
students. (2) The contests are a time  
of rivalry between members of the so-  
ciety as well as between the societies.

In addition to Mr. Walton's talk  
there was a duet, by Verna Smith and  
Alice Thompson, and community sing



## In The Social Swirl

### Senior Supper.

The Senior class with its advisors, Miss Dykes and Miss Dow, were entertained at a senior supper given at the Roach Cafe last Wednesday evening, by the senior entertainment committee.

The table was decorated with the College colors and little dolls dressed in neandemic robes.

After dinner, David Max, toastmaster, took charge of the program. Myrtle Hankins gave two readings "Rosa's Curiosity" and "An Irish Courtship." These were followed by the after dinner speeches.

The subjects of these speeches were based on the letters in the word senior. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

Serility—David Nicholson  
Eccentricities—Richard Baker  
Niggardliness—Russell Hamilton  
Infirmities—Miss Dow  
Officiousness—Faye Townsend  
Refutation—Miss Dykes.

In refuting the speeches Miss Dykes did not find many parts subject to refutation, therefore she used a new set of words in describing the seniors.

She described them as: Scrumptious, Bloquent, Nice, Irresistible, Ornamental, Really great.

### Newman Club Dinner.

The Newman Club served a four-course dinner at the Newman Club house, to the choir and Dramatics Club of St. Marys Church of this city, last Tuesday evening. The dinner was given by the Rev. Father Felix, pastor of the Church. Twenty-nine people were served. Following the dinner, Miss Dvorak entertained with a group of violin selections and Carlos Yehle, a student of S. T. C., sang several vocal numbers.

### Wilson-O'Neal

The Green and White has received the announcement of the wedding of Miss Glessie Wilson of Galt and Mr. Russell O'Neal of Braymer. Miss Wilson is a former student here and for the past four years has been teaching at Braymer, Missouri.

### Residence Hall Dance.

The subscription dance given by the Residence Hall girls Friday night was well attended despite its hasty planning. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of this quarter. There were several town and out-of-town guests present. Yehle's orchestra furnished the music. The "Dorm" girls have asked that their appreciation be expressed to the students who are co-operating in helping them pay for their new Orthophonic Victor.

## High School Notes

### Hamilton

Thus far in the class tournament the Seniors are ahead. There will be six more games, the last one being February 4.

The "Hornets" played the Breckenridge basketball boys last Friday night on the Breckenridge court. The score was 13 to 14 in favor of Breckenridge. It was a hard fought game and we hope to beat them on our own court February 5.

Starting January 26 there will be seven consecutive ball games; six of which are on our own court. Season tickets are now on sale for the six games on our home court. The price is \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for school children. The one who sells ten tickets will get one free and the class selling the most will get a class pennant.

The schedule for these games is as follows:

Jan. 26—Cowgill at Hamilton.  
Feb. 5—Breckenridge at Hamilton.  
Feb. 11—Utica at Hamilton.  
Feb. 19—Kingston at Hamilton.  
Feb. 26—Braymer at Hamilton.  
March 5—Open at Hamilton.

For advertising and boosting our teams, Mr. J. R. Stafford, the basketball coach, had some stickers printed with a picture on the front and the above schedule on the back. It is desired that every one put a sticker in his window or on his windshield so it will be noticed by those passing.

The Junior play was well attended. The amount cleared from both presentations was \$44.00.

### Rock Port

The basketball tournament held at Burlington Junction was a great success in every way, especially for Rock Port, who won three out of seven trophies. The boys' team won the championship by defeating Hopkins 24 to 5 in the final game. Donald Schmidt won the gold medal in the free throwing contest, getting 23 out of a possible 30 goals. Johnny Brunk won the men's medal by getting 24 out of 35 tries.

The results of the general information tests which were conducted in the four classes of the high school recently, are very interesting. The seniors were first in class percentage, having an average of four wrong answers. There were twenty-five questions given.

en. Eight seconds were allowed for the answering of each question. The juniors were second in percentage with six for the average, the sophomores were third with an average of seven and the freshmen were last in line with an average of eight and one-half errors.

No student had a perfect paper but several had only one incorrect answer.

The boys ranked higher than the girls in these tests. Very few boys made more than nine mistakes, while many of the girls made ten and more.

All students who did not make any grade below 8, and had no unexcused absences against them, and were tardy not more than three times during the semester just ended, were exempted from the semester examinations. Under this plan several of the students were exempted from all of their examinations. Others were excused from taking them in one or more classes.

### Ohula

The first semester of school closed January 8. There were twenty-nine students from an enrollment of 101 who, making an average of 8 in all subjects, were put on the honor roll in scholarship.

The course of public speaking, which is offered this semester, has an enrollment of fifteen students. Mr. Keller is teaching the course.

The junior class gave an entertainment Friday evening, January 29, consisting of three one-act plays, "The Step-Mother," "A Pair of Lunatics," and "The Pot Boiler."

Miss Bernice Cramer, the science teacher, started an "Auburn Bird Club" last week with eighteen members. An extensive study of birds is to be made in connection with the work of the general science course. Miss Cramer's American problems class observed the "National Thrift Week". Ten posters and ten themes were made by each student of the class to illustrate the points and factors of a thrift program.

The freshman class had a party January 14. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games and acting out stunts. Miss Zona Robertson is class sponsor.

An orchestra has been organized which was made possible by Mr. Claude Dean from Savannah, who gives lessons to students each week. Mr. Clifton T. Lellaw was chosen faculty advisor for the orchestra.

### Westboro

In the Westboro school system there are twelve teachers, six in high school and six in the elementary school. Besides the regular courses, manual training, domestic science, typewriting and music are taught.

Mr. Ramsey has charge of the manual training. Ten boys are enrolled for this work. They are now beginning on their fourth project.

Miss Grace Baker is the domestic science teacher. Under her management a hot lunch is served daily, and is well patronized by all of the out-of-town students. The high school girls who are taking this course, help with the cooking and serving.

Typewriting is taught by Miss Magraw. This is one of the most popular courses in the high school. The number however is limited to ten because only that many can be accommodated with machines.

The large chorus class, of forty pupils, under the direction of Miss Ildia Bredenstainer, recently gave a most enjoyable program at the Elco theatre. The class is now preparing an operetta to be given later.

The Board of Education has placed pedestal tablet-armed chairs in all of the class rooms of the high school. This was done at the suggestion of high school inspector J. C. Godbey, and Supt. Charles H. Bryant.

The freshman and sophomore classes enjoyed a skating party January 13. They were chartered by their sponsors Mr. Ramsey and Miss Blacklock. On January 18, the Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting at the school building. The program was good. Coach Ramsey presented fifteen letters to the football team. This was done in appreciation of services rendered during the past season.

At the regular assembly January 18, the faculty and student body selected a name for the basketball teams. They will henceforth be known as Orioles. The boys team has won up to date, January 23, seven straight games.

## Seniors Plan For Colonial Party

The Senior Class met Friday afternoon for a business meeting. Several important matters were decided upon. The arrangements for a Colonial Party were discussed and a temporary committee was appointed to confer with the committee from the Sophomore Class. Arrangements were made for getting their caps and gowns.

The president appointed two committees; one to decide upon the class gift to be presented to the College; and the other to plan for the senior entertainment for the month of February.

## Orphan Boys' Wonderland

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quickly and at any time by simply turning on the switch. Here are his little ash trays so neatly constructed out of plaster of Paris, and finally we find the cupid that the Wabash Railway has so generously donated.

From here we are led back into the room with the sloping floor, the one with the walls so neatly decorated, to get the details. In your excitement you have probably forgotten the date and the day but "Shucks" has again arranged things for your convenience for on each side of the room you have a row of calendars, each month outstanding in itself and all its details. Next we find the library, headed naturally by Webster. Then the "Volume Library" covering in a general way their scope of knowledge. To get the details of this great scope of knowledge we find "Christ in History," "Histories of the United States and Europe," "American Problems," "Composition for College Students," "Coaching" by Rockne, and a catalog from the University of Missouri that gives the details about a higher education. For recreation we find "Ace High," "Western Story Magazine" the "Blue Book" and a peck of apples for "Boscoe". Last but not least is the Good Book.

For hours you could wander aimlessly around this room ever finding something new. For instance there is the code of morals published by "Mother"; the outcome of "Shoe-nie's" instruction in art, and pictures even to "Captain Sheenie and his Skunks". Finally you could find another of "Mother's" rules, "Use this door for Exit" as you go out and as "Entrance" as you come in. To follow "Mother's" instructions we go out this door and are again brought back to earth from our bewilderment. We are still in a daze as we see the natural surroundings outside.

As we leave and glance over our shoulder we see something new in the window, a little box, seemingly containing a light, with the letters "K. K. G." standing out in bold relief. They say it is the fraternity of the "Knight Kap and Gown"? Next we glance to the door and there we again see the sign "Welcome to Bachelor Apartments," and it is not until then do we realize it is not a wonderland but nothing more than our "Orphan's Home."

## Mr. Loomis Giving Mental Tests Here

Students in All Grades of Maryville Public Schools Are Taking Mental Tests.

Mr. Loomis has been giving the Terman Mental Ability Test throughout the Maryville High School to about three hundred and fifty students. This test is to determine what should be expected from each student in his work. It has been found that the pupils vary in capacity. Those who have a larger capacity to do work, are often permitted by their teachers to loaf and do inferior work, in fact, there is more loss to the community from failure to provide additional work for superior students, than from any other source in school. Our schools are really run for the mediocre student and those who are slow receive more help from the teachers than those who have exceptional ability.

A research student in Columbia University in giving a test discovered a pupil with an I. Q. of 178. This lad had exceptional ability but his teacher had not noticed anything exceptional about him. The boy was ten years old and in the fifth grade and was discovered to have had ability equal to a seventeen year old student. The teacher was having him do fifth grade work. The research student found in addition to his regular work the pupil had learned French, Latin, Spanish, was beginning Greek and Hebrew; had finished algebra and beginning geometry and other high school subjects of like rank. He had picked these up from text books that had fallen into his hands.

While we do not expect to find a genius, we do expect to find the need of supplying additional work for those of greater ability. Mr. Loomis said in commenting on these tests.

Conference Games This Week.  
Feb. 4—Warrensburg at Springfield.  
Feb. 4—Kirksville at Maryville.  
Cape Girardeau does not play a conference game.

Mary Ruth Curfman, who is at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, writes that she likes her work and is having many new experiences.

Miss Deluge, who is chairman of the Fine Arts division of the Parent-Teachers Association of Missouri, reports that she has been receiving very interesting material from the various local associations over the state.

## Inter-Society Contest Rules Are Given Out

Committee Completes Regulations For Annual Literary Events—Six Contests To Be Held Among Societies This Year.

The following are the general rules for the Inter-Society Contests which are to be held on March 17-19. These rules were drafted by the committee of which Miss Dykes is the chairman.

1—No person who has won first place in any contest is eligible to enter the same contest.

2—No person shall appear in more than one event the same evening, nor in more than two events the same year.

3—The Committee on Literary Organizations, three representatives from the various literary organizations, and the Bronze Letter Club shall have charge of general arrangements, which shall include publicity; selecting of judges; selecting of questions for debate; extemporaneous speaking, and essay; and such other arrangements as are not otherwise provided for.

4—The judges shall give independent scorings and shall not be permitted to counsel together in making up the judgment.

5—Three judges shall act in each contest unless otherwise directed in rules for a special contest.

6—The winners shall be declared as follows:

Debate: The side having the highest numerical score;

Oration, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, sight-reading, essay: The individual having the highest score;

Music: The individual or group having the highest score.

7—First and second places shall be announced when more than two societies are competing.

8—The society winning the greatest number of first places shall be declared the winner of the contest.

9—Every contestant must be a regular enrolled student of the Northwest Missouri State Teacher's College at the time his work is submitted for final decision.

### RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

#### DEBATE

1—Each society shall choose from its membership two debating teams of two people each. The debaters may be chosen by "try-outs" or in any manner the society shall direct.

2—The time for each speaker in the final contest shall be 12 minutes. One speaker from each side will be given 5 minutes for rebuttal. The affirmative shall have the last speech.

3—Each speaker who is to appear in the final contest must submit his brief to some member of the faculty for careful criticism and for suggestions. At least five days before he is to appear in the contest he must deliver his argument before some member of the faculty for criticism and correction.

4—The speakers shall be marked by the judges according to the following scale:

A. The argument ..... 75%  
Proof ..... 60%  
Refutation ..... 15%  
B. The speaker ..... 25%  
Articulation ..... 10%  
Delivery ..... 15%  
(Poise, ease, personality, effectiveness)

#### DECLAMATION

1—Each society shall choose its representative reader as the society shall direct.

2—No reading shall be more than twelve minutes in length.

3—The contestant may determine the nature of his reading, but his choice must be approved by the department of Public Speaking.

4—At least five days before he is to appear in the contest, each speaker must give his reading before some member of the department of public speaking.

5—The readers will be judged on interpretation and delivery by the following plan:

I. Mechanics of Delivery 20 points.  
Memory, Articulation, Pronunciation.  
II. Interpretation  
1. Vocal Expression 50 points  
2. Pantomime 30 points

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1—Speakers from each society participating shall be chosen in any manner these societies deem best.

2—General topics shall be prepared and submitted to the contestants immediately after these contestants are chosen.

3—From these general topics particular topics shall be chosen by the Department of Debating. One of these particular topics shall be given to each contestant at least one hour before he speaks in the final contest.

4—The contestants shall be closeted together in a room easily accessible to the place of the contest. Each contestant shall be given but one particular topic based upon one of the general topics. He shall have access to nothing that will aid him in the preparation of his final talk, except that he may use

note paper and pencil if he desires. When he appears before the audience he shall deliver his speech without notes of any kind.

5—Each contestant may speak not more than five minutes.

6—Each speech shall be judged on the following points:

Organization ..... 20%  
Material ..... 60%  
Fluency and effectiveness ..... 20%  
Total ..... 100%

#### ESSAY

1—The essayist from each society participating shall be chosen as the society shall direct.

2—He must prepare an original essay of not more than three thousand words nor less than fifteen hundred words, two hundred words of which may be quoted.

3—He must prepare three typewritten copies and submit them to the Chairman of the English department at least twenty days before the final contest.

4—The essays shall be sent to three competent judges outside the school who shall grade them upon the following points:

Thought ..... 60%  
Originality (research and effort) 25%  
Style ..... 15%  
Total ..... 100%

5—The results shall be announced at the time of the final inter-society contest. The contestants receiving the highest average numerical grade shall be declared the winner.

2 (Note) He must submit his plan to one of the society advisers and when his essay is written he must submit it, also, for criticism and correction.

6—The contestant must be a regularly enrolled student of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College during the quarter in which he must submit his essay for final decision.

#### MUSIC

1—Each society shall choose contestants in music as the society shall direct.

2—The Music Department should be consulted as to choice of selection.

3—At least five days before the final contest the contestant in music must present their selection before a member of the Department of Music.

4—The instrumental selections shall be scored as follows:

Selection ..... 15%  
Rhythm ..... 15%  
Attack ..... 15%  
Phrasing ..... 10%  
Technique ..... 15%  
Tone quality ..... 15%  
Interpretation ..... 15%

5—The vocal selections shall be scored as follows:

Selection ..... 15%  
Tone quality ..... 15%  
Rhythm ..... 10%  
Attack ..... 10%  
Phrasing ..... 10%  
Enunciation ..... 10%  
Interpretation ..... 10%  
Responsiveness ..... 10%  
General appearance ..... 10%

#### ORATORY

1—Each society shall choose its representative orator as the society shall direct.

2—Each orator shall write his own oration.

3—He must submit his plan to the department of Public Speaking and when his oration is written must submit it, also, for criticism and correction. At least five days before he is to appear in the contest he must deliver his oration before an instructor in the department of Public Speaking.

4—Each oration shall consist of not more than two thousand words. Of these, not more than two hundred may be quoted.

5—The contestant must prepare three typewritten copies of his oration at least three weeks before the final contest and leave these with the chairman of the English Department who will submit them to the three judges outside the school to be judged with reference to thought and style.

The oration shall be judged according to the following plan:

I. Literary Merit ..... 60 points  
II. Delivery ..... 40 points  
1. Mechanics of Delivery, 8 points  
a. Memory  
b. Articulation  
c. Pronunciation.  
2. Interpretation.  
A. Vocal Expression, 20 points  
a. Emphasis—Rhythm, (shown by pause and touch-  
b. Conviction—Degree of earnestness.  
Melody (shown by inflexion and change of pitch.)  
c. Tone Color—Imaginative participation of speaker.  
B. Pantomime (body expression) 12 points  
a. Carriage  
b. Posture  
c. Gesture.

#### NIGHT READING

1—Each society shall choose contestants in sight-reading as the society shall direct.

2—The selection of material will be left to the Chairman of the English department.

3—The readings shall be judged on Interpretation  
Vocal Articulation.

### A TEACHER'S PRAYER

If I have caused one child to miss the way,  
If I have made his life one bit more gray,  
If I have failed to lighten work with play,  
Dear Lord, forgive.  
If I have worked for years with comrades dear,  
And never heartened them with words of cheer,  
Or helped with willing hands their path to clear,  
Dear Lord, forgive.  
If I have been unsympathetic, cold,  
If I have slighted those in service old,  
If I the kindly comment e'er withheld,  
Dear Lord, forgive.  
Forgive me when I fail to watch and pray,  
Keep me from failing in life's bitter fray,  
And take me home at last with Thee to stay,  
Dear Lord, Amen.  
—Anna Alfreda Mellish, of Alabama.

## What, Where, When, And Why; Ask Any Kappa Omicron Phi

Here is the whole story in a nutshell. WHAT:—A big skating and dancing party. WHEN:—The evening of February 5. WHERE:—East and west gymnasiums in the main building. WHY:—To raise funds to help defray expenses of entertaining the delegates to the Kappa Omicron Phi national convocation to be held here in February. Invitations are issued to all college and high school students enrolled in S. T. C. and to their invited guests. Tickets will be on sale Friday of this week. Everyone having roller skates may bring them and skate all evening for twenty-five cents. Dancing tickets will be ten cents per couple per dance.

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## The Stroller

By ????

Last week when the Bearets went to Kirksville, the Stroller kept her eyes open for anyone "ear trouble" and upon getting a tip that there was such trouble on the return trip the Stroller began to investigate and found that a car overturned and was totally wrecked but no one was hurt. The timid parties in the wreck refuse to divulge their names, but all persons interested are referred to Russell Allan, the Chauffeur.

The "dorm" girls are getting too big a rush, so a "slowing up" process was administered by Miss Mather when she "called" about half of the girls on having four dates a week and took away one of their week-end dates. Another process styled the "moving on" process has been administered by the night watchman when dates proceed to park north of the Residence Hall.

Speaking of the "dorm" have you seen the new fixture that has been installed? Yes, Katharine Gray is staying at the "dorm" now and Robert "must" see her once in a while. When Bob first attempted to visit this new residence, not knowing the custom of "walking right in" he stood outside and patiently rang the door bell until someone finally answered the seldom-heard bell. Bob, however, is no longer a freshman at the "dorm" but is getting right acquainted.

The older fixtures that Robert joins are Wayne and "Dick". From time to time, other decorations will probably be added to the reception room. Girls! He's here. Yes the ice is broken for permanent waves on boys. "Smitty" has introduced the wave for the boys so the straight slick hair of the slick has been transformed into soft waving locks.

While getting a book at the library desk, the Stroller was horribly amazed to hear Paul Robey ask the librarian if he could take Lorna Doone out over the week-end.

It is understood that George Newman has opened a school for wall flowers. The courses taught personally by Mr. Newman are: "How to be popular," "The Art of Making up," and "How to Neck in Public." George guarantees results.

The other day in math class Mr. Colbert asked Gordon Roach, "What is meant by the whole is greater than any of its parts?" "A restaurant doughnut," replied Gordon. (speaking from experience.)

During the trip to the state school at Marshall, Joe Phipps was heard to exclaim, "Goodness! Here's another horrible looking creature!" "That's the mirror, sir," replied the accompanying doctor.

The Stroller overheard a new kind of proposal the other evening at the basketball game, when Jimmie Jones remarked "Now, there's Burks, in a few weeks he'll be our best man."

"What a clever way to ask me," replied Elsie. "Let's go to Florida on our honeymoon."

## Varied Program at Eurekan Meeting

At a meeting of the Eurekan Literary Society Thursday the following numbers were given:

Extemporaneous speech — Richard Baker.

Readings—Helen Miller

Essay—Matilda McMillen.

Baker's speech was on "Needed Realignment of Political Parties in the United States."

The essay read by Matilda McMillen was humorous one on, "Saxaphones by William Boetho. She also gave something on Boetho's life.

Helen Miller gave several impersonations.

One Eurekan says: "Our programs promise to be good in the future. Interest is being aroused for the spring contests and it is only through co-operation which begins with your attendance that we can win and uphold the traditions of our society. So come; listen to the tryouts and lend a helping hand and mind for a good cause."

## Social Science Club Hears Talk on China

George VanHouten, Noted Traveler, Gives Interesting Lecture Before Social Science Students Last Week.

Mr. George VanHouten, noted Iowan, world traveler, and lecturer, spoke to the Social Science Club last week on "Social Customs of China and Japan."

In his lecture he stated, "Japan is a growing world power. Her people are alive and enterprising. Although the Chinese and the Japanese resemble each other in physical appearance, they differ greatly in mental characteristics. The Chinese are extremely conservative, being worshippers of an ancient civilization. Comparatively few Japanese are much more alive."

Mr. Van Houten told about the

many strange customs of these Asiatic peoples, praising them highly for their patience and skill in hands craft. Japan has seventeen million acres of tillable land, less than one-half that of Iowa, and yet it supports a population of 50,000,000 persons.

"The great problem confronting the American people is the assimilating and Americanizing of these foreigners," he said. "If the American people would open their arms to these foreigners they would respond quickly and become some of our best citizens."

"The people of this country are coming in contact with only the cool or lower class of this people and should learn more about their progressive and enterprising group before they criticize them," Mr. Van Houten said.

## "Thundering Herd" To Be Here This Week

History comes to real life in the picture of Zane Grey's famous story, "The Thundering Herd" which will be shown in the College auditorium Friday and Saturday of this week. The admission will be 10c and 35c and students' minor activity coupons will be accepted.

Those who are familiar with the story know that it is written around the winning of the west, and deals with a particularly important and violent period of American history—the rush of the pioneers in 1876 from their farms in the east to the buffalo fields of the far west.

Not a small measure of the success of the photoplay is due to the skillful adaptation of Lucien Hubbard and the directorial shrewdness of William K. Howard. There was no easy task for the transference of popular story to the screen is always attended with a good many difficulties. In this case it was accomplished successfully and the result is a film, replete with adventurous action, flavored with romance and chock-full of pictorial beauty.

Nothing has been admitted from the film that would contribute to an accurate and faithful portrayal of the old west. The hardships and privations of the sturdy pioneers is vividly depicted and the wholesale massacre of the great herds of buffalo is pictured with startling boldness.

The cast was evidently selected with care and the featured players, in particular, acquit themselves with considerable distinction. Jack Holt has seldom been seen to better advantage; Lois Wilson has a part to which she brings both beauty and histrionic ability; Noah Berry plays a villainous role in his usual effective style; and Raymond Hatton wins new laurels in his characterization of an experienced buffalo hunter.

Picture-goers who prefer their film fare seasoned with plenty of thrills will find this screen play much to their liking. The Indian battle is one of the tremendously exciting highlights in the picture, and the stampede of two thousand fear-maddened buffalo is certain to make even the most blasé film fan sit up and take notice.

"The Thundering Herd" is not only excellent film entertainment but it is an enduring tribute to that race of Americans too often forgotten in the hustle and bustle of this jazz age.

## Typewriting Students May Win Free Trip

Novice Contest to be Held in New York—Railway Expenses of State Winners Paid.

A new plan of the Underwood Typewriting Company will give every typewriting student a chance to win a free trip to the International Typewriting Contest at New York City next fall. Miss James has announced this week. The state champions will be brought to New York, with hotel and railway expenses paid to compete with others for the World's School Novice Championship. The state champions will be determined by a series of local, district and state contests. In the event there are no state contests the representative will be selected from local or sectional contests if they are held in accordance with International Typewriting Contest rules. In order to be eligible for the free trip to New York City the contestant must make a qualifying score, on an Underwood typewriter, of fifty or more net words per minute. Nobody is eligible for competition in the School Novice class who began writing prior to August, 1925.

Miss James has expressed a desire to see somebody from this district represent the state and believes that anybody who is now writing rapidly and rhythmically should be encouraged to put forth extra effort as every one has a chance.

Flora J. Dungey, a graduate of this institution some ten years ago has written to the Committee on Recommendations that she has completed her work and her thesis has been accepted by the Chicago University.

## D.A.R. Please Assembly With Missouri Music

Maryville Chapter, In Program Last Week, Tells of Missouri Composers and Sing Many "Missouri Made" Compositions.

The assembly program last Wednesday, presented by four members of the Maryville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, consisted of songs by Missouri Composers. Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Miss Mae Corwin took part in the program. Miss Mary Carpenter was accompanist.

Before each number Mrs. Harvey gave some interesting facts about the lives of the composers and their relation to music. The composers taken up were: Carl Busch Arthur Pryor, Rudolph Ganz, Powell Weaver, Madeline Akers, Mrs. Jesse L. Gaynor, Dorothy Gaynor Blake, and Rose Gaynor Fatch.

Mrs. Harvey said that "Down in Nodaway," one of Mrs. Gaynor's songs, was inspired by a visit she once made to Maryville. She praised highly the work of Mrs. Gaynor and her two daughters.

The family of Arthur Pryor, the famous band director, once lived in Barnard, Mrs. Harvey said. She also mentioned that we ordinarily think of famous composers as living in some far distant place, while we forget or do not know of our native composers.

Following is the program of songs: Trio—"New Life, New Love," Busch. Miss Corwin, Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Moon Marketing," Weaver, Miss Corwin.

Solo—"Rockabye Train," Weaver, Miss Corwin.

Solo—"Love in the Gloaming," Mrs. Thomas.

Duet—Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Thomas.

Solo—"Slumber Boat," Gaynor, Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Down in Nodaway," Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Floating Down James River," Busch, Mrs. Harvey.

Trio—"Spirit of Spring," Blake—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. St. Clair, and Miss Corwin.

## Trenton Basketeers No Match For Cubs

College Reserves Show No Mercy in Defeating Trenton Junior College 57 to 6 Saturday Night.

The Bearcat Reserves showed basketball fans they will make Bearcats when they defeated the quintet from Trenton Junior College by the large score of 57 to 6 last Saturday night.

From the very beginning the Cubs displayed their superiority and there was never time in the game when they were outplayed. Hedges started the scoring for the Cubs in the first few seconds of play with a field basket and from that time on they were able to score most any time with ease. Hedges had an unerring eye for the basket and was able to ring thirteen counters from the field for a total of twenty-six points.

Maryville's team work was superior, its defense much stronger. The Reserves could hit the basket while the Trenton team, very few times, was able to advance the ball well into Cub territory and missed easy shots on these occasions. Zeigler and Jackson were the only ones able to get a field basket for the Trenton team, each scoring one from a long range.

The score:

	G.	F.T.	F.
Maryville (57)	3	1	1
Chick, f	13	0	1
Hedges, f	5	0	0
Ungles, f	4	0	0
Ferguson, c	3	0	0
Baldwin, g	0	0	0
O'Banion, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	0	0	0

Trenton (6)

	G.	F.T.	F.
Jackson, f	1	1	0
Zeigler, f	1	0	0
McHargue, c	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Kearns, g	0	1	1
Pence, g	0	0	2

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Palmer Method?

The professor had written on the back of a student's paper:

"Please write more legibly."

The next day the student went to the desk and asked:

"Professor, what is that you wrote on the back of my theme?"

W. L. Daffron, superintendent of schools at Osborn, Missouri, writes that he is planning to attend the summer session again this year.

Ruby Deak spent the week-end at her home in Osborn and saw the Kittycats play the Missouri Wesleyan girls Saturday night.

## ? CURIOUS ? CUB

What question would you like to have the Curious Cub ask? Give your question to some member of the Courier staff.

Question: What could the college or the city of Maryville do to improve its recreation facilities, especially for students?

Here are the answers:

Mr. Wilson—"By making a small park out of a part of the Franklin school playground or placing some good comfortable seats there where one may rest on a hot summer night."

Cleo Wyman—"Why doesn't the administration give the men of the college a rest room in the administration building?"

David Nicholson—"This community should improve its recreation facilities by extending its library service, by providing a supervised playground, and instead of turning over the control of amusements to private concerns, the city of Maryville should operate its own municipal theatre."

Helen Miller—"Recreation facilities could be improved by a browsing room in the college, hockey club for girls, college hiking club, cement tennis courts, about thirty-six in number, so fixed that they could be flooded for skating in winter, stable or riding horses and subsequent riding club, allow young men as well as young women free access to the recreation parlors, more spontaneity and less thwarting, and a public park for children with competent park direction."

Lorena Bruckner—"The College is doing something along the recreation line for students, but not enough. Taking up the physical education side of it, the College does not have enough recreation facilities to benefit the majority of students. Just the few get to participate in athletics. In the spring, summer and fall the College could help more by making a minimum of four or five tennis courts whereby more students could be accommodated. Supervised recreation hours one or two nights a week would help a great deal. The college can do more for the recreation of the College than the city of Maryville along physical activity lines."

Gordon Roach—"Nothing! By that I mean that the city and school should pursue a laissez-faire policy towards student recreation. It is my belief that we are mature enough to provide our own recreation and to provide it in a form and manner befitting our position as citizens of the United States and as Christians. We might have some playground equipment."

Dean Barnard—"I believe that nothing would be more beneficial to student recreation than both municipal and college tennis courts. Tennis is a clean wholesome sport and students should have every opportunity available to play tennis."

Why Not Plus Or Minus?

James (Studying ancient history)—Why do they put B.C. after the dates? George—Because they didn't know whether the dates were exactly right,

Elsie Dilly, B. S. 1925, writes to Mr. Caulfield regarding her work in geography and of the enthusiasm displayed by her students. She is teaching in the Grandview Consolidated Schools.

Amber Stoner and Helen Pixler spent the week-end shopping and visiting friends in St. Joseph.

## Annual Spelling Contest To Be Here March 11

Committee, Headed By Fred C. Roach, Makes Plans At Meeting Here Last Week—College To Give Medals To Winners in N. W. Mo.

The Northwest Missouri district contest of the Second Annual State Spelling Contest will be held here at the College on March 11, the first day of the Spring basketball tournament.

This announcement was made last Friday by Fred Roach, county superintendent of Buchanan County, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for Northwest Missouri.

This committee, composed of Mr. Roach, Miss Grace O'Brien county superintendent of Daviess County, and Leslie G. Somerville, Nodaway County superintendent, met at the College Friday to formulate plans for the coming contest.

The contest will start at 9:30 a. m. and will be held at the college. The list of words is to be submitted by the State Teachers College and the words to be used will be selected from metropolitan newspapers. The three judges will be selected from the College. The prizes to be given by the State Teachers College will be gold, silver and bronze medals in each of the three divisions. A pennant will be awarded to each county which has a winner in the contest.

The three divisions of the contest are, the high school, the grade school, and the rural school. Any member of a high school is eligible in the high school section and any boy or girl who has not received an eighth grade diploma and who is enrolled in school may compete in the grade or rural sections. The winners in grade and high school state contest of last year, are not eligible to compete again this year.

The grade winners of last year may compete in the high school class this year if they have been graduated from the grades during the past year.

Alice Dodds was visiting over the week-end at the home of Mary, Clevenger in Rock Port, Missouri.

Etta Trusty of Burlington Junction, a former student, spent the week-end with Lorraine Maxey at Residence Hall. While here she attended the Residence Hall dance Friday evening.

Marian Gully, who was in school here last year, visited friends in Maryville over the week-end and attended the Residence Hall dance. Marian is teaching in Trenton this year.

Miss Franken's class in Introduction to Teaching visited the College demonstration school one day last week.

The boys in the upper grades of the College demonstration school are getting ready for match games in basketball.

Josephine Price was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. John Price, at Bolckow.

Miss Hopkins took her class in Fine Arts 51 to the Franklin school, Friday afternoon, where they observed the work in primary art.

Gladys Adkins spent the week-end in Rosendale with her parents.

## Three Teams Now Tied For Intra-Mural Lead

Close Games and Much Interest Marks Third Round of School Cage Tournney.

	Played	W	L	Pct.
B.K.Z's.	2	2	0	1000
Shooting Stars	2	2	0	1000
Dorm Boys	2	2	0	1000
Y.M.C.A.	3	2	1	66 2/3
B. Z's.	2	1	1	500
Battery O	2	0	2	000
Training School	2	0	2	000
Orphans Home	3	0	3	000

The B.Z's won from the Orphans' Home 14, to 13, and the Dorm Boys defeated the Battery O team 21 to 16 in the two tournament games played last week.

In the first game between the B.Z's. and the Orphans' Home the score was a continual saw-saw from start to finish with one team first in the lead then the other until the final whistle of the initial period which left the score tied 13 to 13. The extra five minute period, was played and neither team was able to get a field basket so the free throw by Reynolds of the B. Z's. was the deciding point.

Smith was high point man for the Orphans Home with four field baskets but the work of Lewis and Barkley at guards was commendable. The B.Z's. seemed to have a team made up of men with equal shooting ability for each man of the starting line succeeded in getting a point or two.

The Dorm Boys easily outlasted the Battery team in the first half and led by a score of 12 to 4 at the end of the half. Hollar had a good eye for the basket and succeeded in ringing up six points for his team early in the game before the Battery team was able to get a hold of the ball.

In the second half the Battery team had a spurt and ran the score up within one point of that held by their opponents but were not able to hold the pace until the final whistle and the Dorm team finished with a five point lead. Hollar was high point man for the Dorm team with four field baskets and one free throw, while Willoughby for the Battery shares the same honors with a like number of baskets.

The box score: Orphans' Home—Field Goals, Smith 4; B.Z's. Curnutt 1, Reynolds 2, Masters 1, Billingsley 1. Free Throws: Orphans' Home, Eads 2; Lewis 3; B.Z's., Reynolds 2.

Field goals, Battery O, Willoughby 4, England H. 2, Hamilton 1. Dorm Boys, Hollar 4, Stitt 1, Cox 2, Gibson 2. Free Throws, Battery O, Willoughby 1, Search 1. Dorm Boys, Stitt 1, Mullenax 1. Hollar 1.

As a preliminary to the game between the Bearcat Seconds and the Trenton Junior College the Orphans' Home and the Y.M.C.A. met in another tournament battle, the Y.M.C.A. winning 9 to 6.

The teams were evenly matched and it was a closely contested game through out the entire period. The Y.M.C.A. was strongest on the defense while

the Orphans' Home led by Barkley always presented a stiff defense. The few baskets counted by either team were results of team work, each man on the teams getting a share of the shots, and no one man lending his team as high point getter. Evans for the Y.M.C.A. was the only one to show up just a little better than the average, while the Orphans' Home had equal ability in each of its representatives. The Score: Field Goals, Orphans' Home, Graham 1, Lewis 1, and Smith 1; Y.M.C.A., Evans 1, Caulkins 1, Flonje 1. Free Throws, Y.M.C.A., Evans 1, Minick 2.

## State Orators Will Compete on March 19

Elimination Contests Here To Pick S. T. C. Representative Will Be Held February 17.

The state oratorical contest among the teachers' colleges of Missouri will be held this year at Cape Girardeau, March 19, Mr. Wallin has announced.

The local elimination contest to determine who shall represent this College will be held February 17. All contestants must have a typewritten copy of their oration in the hands of Mr. Wallin or Miss McClanahan not later than February 13. Anyone in the College is eligible to try-out for this honor and those wishing to enter should get in touch with Mr. Wallin or Miss McClanahan. Mr. Wallin is assisting with the composition and material for the orations and Miss McClanahan is assisting with the delivery of them.

The state oratorical contest was held at Springfield last year and Cape Girardeau won first place.

## Electric Theatre

MATINEE at 3:00  
NIGHT 7:30 and 9:00

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th—  
Also Aesop's Fable "THE RUN-AWAY BALLOON"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th—  
RICHARD TALMADGE in "ISLE OF HOPE."  
Also INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th—  
FLORENCE VIDOR in "MARRY ME"  
Also a two reel western  
FRED HUMES in "CALL OF THE HAZARD"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th and 9th—  
FRED THOMSON and "SILVER KING" his famous horse in "AROUND THE FRYING PAN"  
Also Monday a comedy "RAISIN CAIN" Tuesday INT. NEWS.

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ADOLPH ZUKOR AND JESSE L. LASKY PRESENT

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